

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventor(s) : James Robert Schwartz et al.
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Customer No. : 27752
Title : Composition Comprising Zinc-Containing Layered Material
With A High Relative Zinc Lability

AMENDMENT AFTER 1ST OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(b)

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge all required fees (including any extension of time fees) and to credit any overpayments in this and any concurrent or future correspondence to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

In response to the Office Action of December 7, 2011, the time for response being extended by three months, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, please consider the following amendments, remarks and reconsider the application. Attached hereto is a Petition for a 3-Month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response up to and including June 7, 2012.

Amendment of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.